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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP: 1795

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EXAMINER: ALEJANDRO, RAYMOND

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FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE CAN FOR BATTERY AND MANGANESE DRY
BATTERY UTILIZING THE SAME

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2009, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-3, for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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